

JULY



MONTHLY FARM REPORT

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CROP ACREAGES - June

CROP	PLANTED		HARVESTED		Percent Change
	2007	2008	2007	2008	
	<i>Thousand Acres</i>				<i>+ / -</i>
Barley ¹	22	18	14	12	-14
Corn for Grain	1,100	890	1,020	830	-19
Cotton	500	400	490	²	
Hay: All	-	-	699	796	+14
Hay: Alfalfa	-	-	9	6	-33
Hay: Other	-	-	690	790	+14
Oats ¹	50	65	15	30	+100
Peanuts	92	92	90	91	+1
Sorghum for Grain	15	15	9	12	+33
Soybeans for Beans	1,420	1,600	1,360	1,570	+15
Sweetpotatoes	44	47	43	46	+7
Tobacco: All	-	-	170	171	+1
Tobacco: Flue-cured	-	-	166	168	+1
Tobacco: Burley	-	-	4	3	-25
Wheat ¹	630	800	500	700	+40

¹ Includes area planted in preceding fall. ² Released on August 12, 2008.

WEATHER SUMMARY

JUNE: Precipitation during the month of June was below normal, with the Mountain Region receiving less rain than the Coastal and Piedmont regions. The topsoil moisture in the Mountains was becoming considerably drier than those in the Piedmont and Coastal regions. Toward the end of the month, some rain events stalled the progression of the drought yet crops were still under stress. Temperatures during the first two weeks of June were above average, but temperatures returned to normal later in the month.

OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS

Off farm grain stocks reported for Soybeans totaled 2,811,000 bushels as of June 1, 2008.

PEACHES

Peach production for 2008 is forecast at 6,000 tons, up 5,350 tons from 2007.

CUCUMBER FOR PICKLES

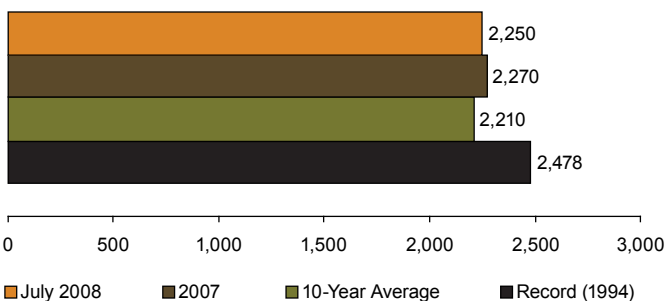
Cucumber for pickles acres planted in North Carolina totaled 9,500, down 300 acres from 2007.

FRESH MARKET SWEET CORN

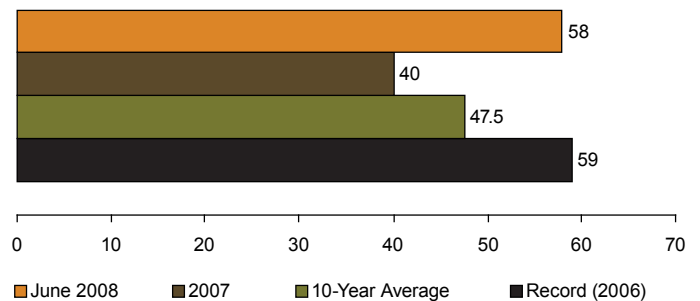
Fresh market sweet corn acres harvested are forecast at 7,000 acres, down 5% from 2007.



CROP YIELD - TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED (Pounds)

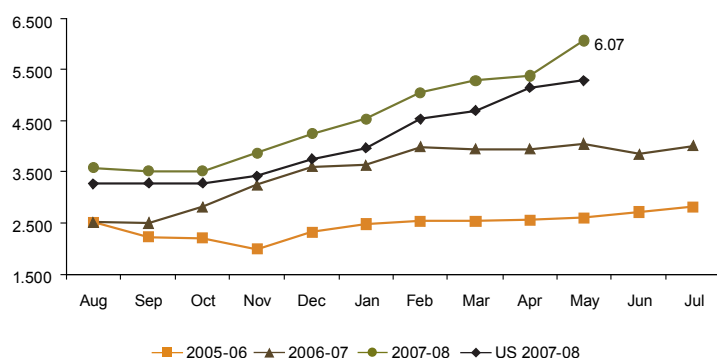


CROP YIELD - WINTER WHEAT (Bushels)



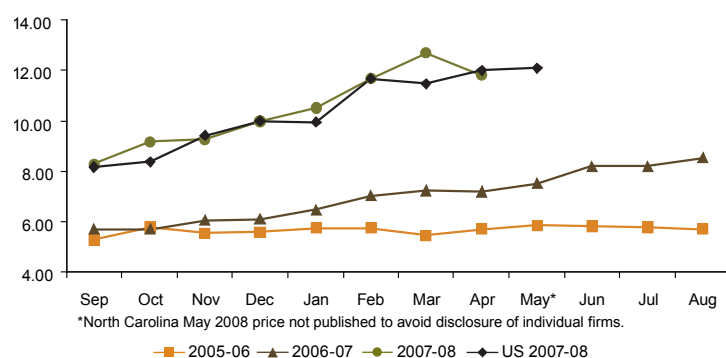
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR CORN

(Dollars per Bushel)



MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR SOYBEANS

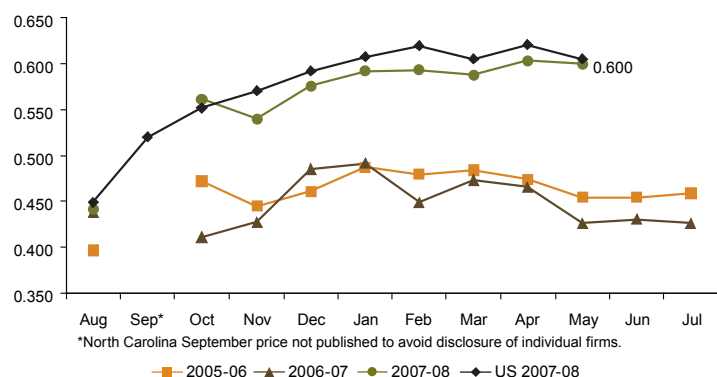
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*North Carolina May 2008 price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR UPLAND COTTON

(Dollars per Pound)



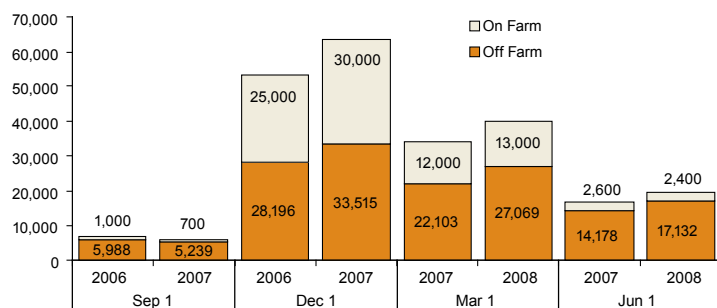
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MAY PRELIMINARY PRICES RECEIVED

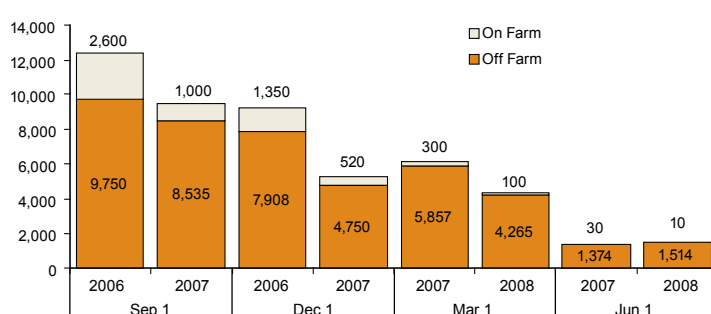
- Corn \$6.95 per bushel
- Cotton \$0.585 per pound
- Soybeans \$14.70 per bushel
- Hogs \$55.90 per hundredweight
- Eggs \$0.890 per dozen



CORN STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



WHEAT STOCKS (Thousand Bushels)



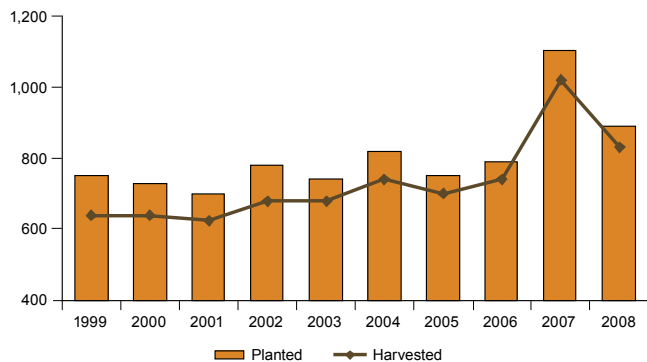
UPLAND COTTON BIOTECHNOLOGY VARIETIES (Percent Planted)

STATE	INSECT RESISTANT (BT)		HERBICIDE RESISTANT		STACKED GENE		ALL BIOTECH VARIETIES	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
Alabama	10	18	25	15	60	65	95	98
Arkansas	32	30	16	4	47	64	95	98
California	4	7	51	45	6	8	61	60
Georgia	17	19	10	5	68	73	95	97
Louisiana	17	19	11	6	68	73	96	98
Mississippi	16	19	19	13	62	66	97	98
Missouri	13	12	63	68	23	19	99	99
North Carolina	13	19	16	14	64	62	93	95
Tennessee	10	10	17	14	71	73	98	97
Texas	16	16	36	31	28	31	80	78
Other States ¹	27	22	20	20	42	48	89	90
United States	17	18	28	23	42	45	87	86

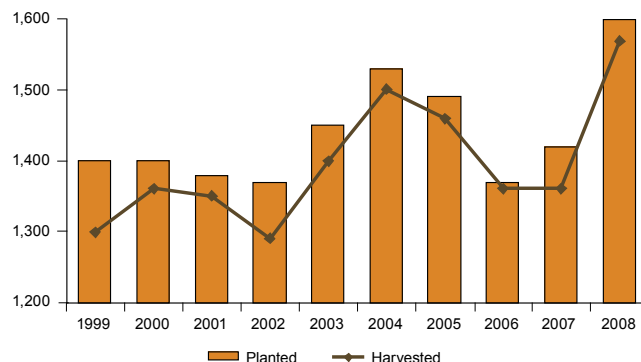
¹ Other States includes all other States in the upland cotton estimating program.



CORN FOR GRAIN (Thousand Acres)



SOYBEANS (Thousand Acres)



CHICKS HATCHED - May

STATE	BROILER-TYPE		
	2007	2008	Percent Change
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Alabama	115,972	119,047	+3
Arkansas	106,622	100,720	-6
Delaware	15,386	14,180	-8
Florida	5,108	4,949	-3
Georgia	129,205	125,611	-3
Kentucky	28,775	28,710	0
Louisiana	14,523	13,751	-5
Maryland	32,545	32,681	0
Mississippi	70,629	70,642	0
North Carolina	73,185	71,786	-2
Oklahoma	26,018	26,202	+1
Pennsylvania	14,528	15,468	+6
South Carolina	20,299	19,933	-2
Texas	56,440	56,330	0
Virginia	24,236	22,332	-8
California, Missouri, Tennessee, & West Virginia	75,344	73,955	-2
19 States ¹	808,815	796,297	-2
Other States ²	26,958	27,421	+2
United States	835,773	823,718	-1

¹ States in the weekly hatchery production estimating program are those listed above. ² Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.



LIVESTOCK HIGHLIGHTS

TURKEY HATCHERY - North and South Atlantic Region: Eggs in incubators on July 1, 2008 totaled 10,678,000. This total is down 1% from the 10,817,000 eggs reported on July 1, 2007. Poults hatched during June 2008 totaled 8,870,000, a 7% increase from the 8,259,000 poults hatched in June 2007.

CHICKEN EGGS - South Atlantic Region: Broiler-Type eggs in incubators on June 1, 2008 totaled 244,831,000. The total was down 3% from the June 2007 total of 251,449,000 eggs. The total number of Egg-Type eggs in incubators on June 1, 2008 increased 1% from the previous year to 5,121,000 eggs.

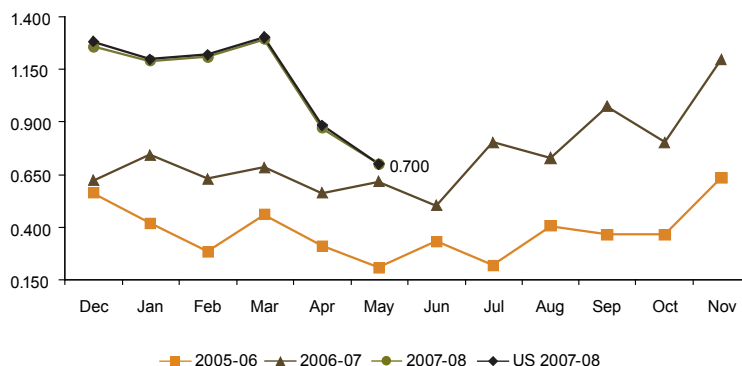
SOWS FARROWING - North Carolina producers intend to farrow 560,000 sows during the June – August 2008 quarter and 550,000 sows during the September – November 2008 quarter.

PIG CROP - The State's pig crop during the March – May 2008 period totaled 5.24 million head, up 3 percent from the same quarter last year.

PIGS PER LITTER - The number of pigs saved per litter during the March – May 2008 quarter averaged 9.35, up from the 9.05 saved on average last year.

HOGS AND PIGS - Hogs and pigs on North Carolina farms June 1, 2008 totaled 10.1 million head, up 4 percent from June 1, 2007.

MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR MARKET TYPE EGGS



EGG PRODUCTION - May

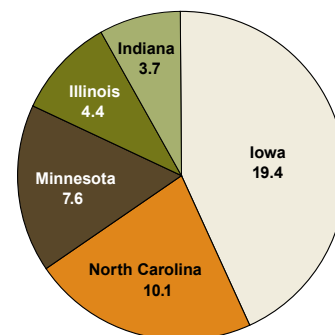
STATE	LAYERS ON HAND		TOTAL EGGS PRODUCED		TABLE EGGS		HATCHING EGGS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Million Eggs</i>					
Alabama	9,183	9,502	175	183	25	30	150	153
Florida	10,430	10,389	237	230	227	222	10	8
Georgia	19,246	18,685	396	383	206	198	190	185
North Carolina	12,255	12,587	256	263	108	122	148	141
South Carolina	4,793	4,485	97	96	75	74	22	22
United States	342,469	340,319	7,622	7,574	6,475	6,429	1,148	1,145

HOG & PIG INVENTORY

ITEM	JUNE 1 INVENTORY			MARCH 1 INVENTORY		
	2007	2008	Percent Change	2007	2008	Percent Change
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>+/-</i>
Breeding Hogs	1,020	1,020	0	1,030	1,020	-1
Market Hogs	8,680	9,080	+5	8,370	9,080	+8
Under 60 Lbs.	3,600	3,700	+3	3,430	3,580	+4
60-119 Lbs.	2,000	2,150	+8	1,850	2,090	+13
120-179 Lbs.	1,670	1,760	+5	1,670	1,890	+13
180 Lbs. and Over	1,410	1,470	+4	1,420	1,520	+7
All Hogs and Pigs	9,700	10,100	+4	9,400	10,100	+7

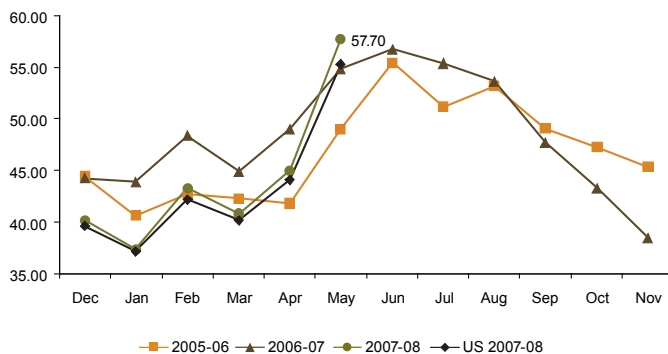
HOG INVENTORY LEADING STATES

June 1, 2008 (Million Head)



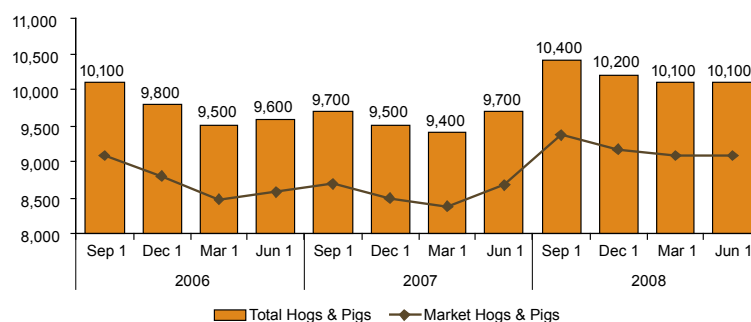
MONTHLY PRICE RECEIVED FOR HOGS

(Dollars per Cwt.)



NORTH CAROLINA HOG & PIG INVENTORY

(Thousand Head)



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER - May

SPECIES	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES					
	Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Number Slaughtered ¹		Total Live Weight		Total Dressed Weight	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>Thousand Head</i>		<i>Thousand Pounds</i>		<i>Million Head</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>	
Cattle	18.8	19.1	22,187	22,337	3.1	3.1	3,748	3,917	2,285	2,380
Hogs	910.3	966.5	234,793	250,258	8.8	9.1	2,353	2,426	1,763	1,816

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter, excludes farm slaughter.

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